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HIS Majesty this Day assumed His Royal Stall as Sovereign of the most Noble Order of the Garter, and made His Offering in the Chapel of St. George.

The following Knights Companions were present at this Solemnity, and in their several Stalls, according to this Scheme of their Situation, and according to their Seniorities by Election.

Duke of Argyll.
Duke of Kent.
Duke of Dorset.
Duke of Newcastle.
Duke of Grafton.
Duke of Bolton.
Viscount Townshend.
Sir Robert Walpole.

Some Time before His Majesty came, the Poor Knights founded within this College placed themselves in the North Isle of the Chapel, standing there two and two, according to their Seniority, habited in their Mantles.

Next unto them stood, in the like Method, the Prebendaries of the Church of Windsor, in their Mantles.

Then the Pursevants of Arms, invested in Taberts of the Sovereign's Arms; the Heralds in like Taberts, and with their Collars of S S.

Garter King of Arms, robed in his Mantle, and with his Jewel and Scepter; and upon his Left Hand, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, carrying that Enlign, and in his Mantle, and with his Jewel.

The Knights Companions invested themselves in their Mantles of blue Velvet, and Collars of the Order, having the Image of St. George pendent garnished with Diamonds and other Inrichments; having their Caps of black Velvet adorned with stately Plumes of white Feathers, with black and white Sprigs arising in the midst of them; and with their Garters. All the Persons here mentioned wore Mourning under their Robes of Ceremony.

The Sovereign, appatelled in Purple, alighted from His Chair at the Entry on the East Side of the Chapel, and proceeded to the Chapter-House, where the Knights Companions made their Reverences unto His Majesty, who saluted them.

The Sword of State was carried before His Majesty by the Duke of St. Albans, who stopt at the Door of the Chapter-House.

The Sovereign was there immediately habited with the Mantle and Collar, and had the Cap put on.

The Poor Knights removed from their Station, beginning the Procession to the Choir, which they entered going two and two, the Juniors first; and coming to the Middle thereof, they in a Body together made their Reverences, first to the Altar, and then to the Sovereign's Stall, and thence passed up to the Steps near the Altar, and there divided themselves on both Sides, the Juniors standing neareſt to the Rails, one below the other.

The Prebendaries, going two and two, entered into the Middle of the Choir, made the like double Obeysances in a Body jointly, and dividing themselves, went into the lower Range of Seats, where they all stood until the Companions were placed in their Stalls, and the Officers of the Order seated on their Forms; except only two of the Prebendaries, who proceeded up to the Altar to receive the Atchievements.

Then the Officers of Arms, in the Manner before express'd, enter'd and made the like Reverences, and dividing themselves near to the Steps of the Altar, stood on each side next to the Poor Knights, leaving such a spacious Distance in the Middle of the Isle, that the Altar was in full View.

Which being done, Sir Robert Walpole the Junior Knight enter'd, and in the middle made his Reverences, first to the Altar, then to the Sovereign in his Stall, and repeated the same in the Place opposite to his Stall, and took his Station under his own proper Banner, where he continued until the Hatchments of the late Sovereign were offered.

Then the Viscount Townshend, the Duke of Bolton, the Duke of Grafton, the Duke of Newcastle, the Duke of Dorset, entered the Choir each singly; and the Duke of Kent with the Duke of Argyll, being Companions placed in opposite Stalls, entered together; and all made the like Obeisances and retired under their Banners.

Then the Officers of the Order present, Garter and Black Rod, made the like Reverences before their own Seat or Form.

The Sword of State was carried by the Duke of St. Albans, who held it erect, during the Solemnity, under the Royal Stall.

The Sovereign, upon his Entry into the Choir, made his Reverence towards the Altar only, and ascending into his Royal Stall, made a second Reverence to the Altar, and seated himself.

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